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The Honorable Chairman and Members of
the Hawaii Public Utilities Commission
465 South King Street
Kekuanaoa Building, Room 103
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Attention: Michael Azama, Esq.

Re: Docket No. 2009-0048 – In the Matter of the Application of Molokai Public Utilities, Inc. ("MPU"), for review and approval of rate increases; revised rate schedules; and revised rules: Monthly Status Report

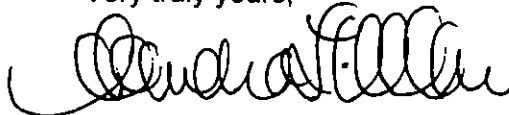
Dear Commissioners and Commission Staff:

Pursuant to the Commission's Order Denying MPU's Request to Submit its Unaudited Financial Statements in Lieu of Audited Financial Statements ("Order"), issued on April 2, 2009 in the above-referenced docket, MPU submits this monthly status report regarding the status of its efforts to comply with the Commission's requirements under the said Order.

MPU has retained KPMG, LLP to audit the company's financial statements. The audit is currently scheduled to begin on May 5, 2009, and is expected to be completed in approximately thirty (30) days.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned. Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,



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